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FOR A BICYCLE )

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- [X] A copy of the Notice to Incomplete Reply requesting submission of replacement drawings.
- [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for a total of THREE ( 3 ) months extending the response date to October 14, 2004 with a total extension fee due of \$490.00. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A PETITION THEREFOR.**
- [X] Substitute Drawing Sheet 1 showing Figures 1 and 2.
- [X] 3 pages of a Preliminary Amendment.
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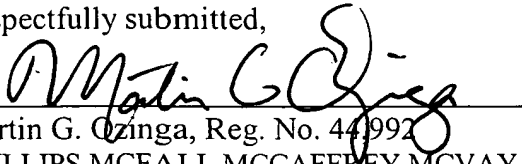
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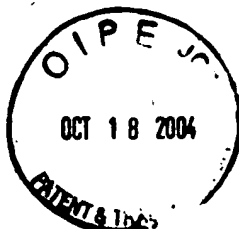
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*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/24/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/14/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

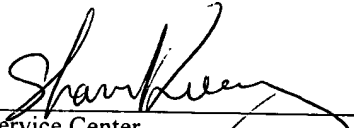
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1, 3.
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